



**COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Council Chambers – Harpersville Town Hall**  
**November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – 5:30 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

Proper notice of the regularly scheduled meeting of the Harpersville Town Council was given in advance of such public meeting and the notice remained posted throughout the scheduled meeting.

**Date:** November 16, 2021  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Harpersville Town Hall  
**Present:** Mayor Theoangelo Perkins  
Councilmember Beverly O. Johnson  
Councilmember Martin Dates  
Councilmember Sheila K. Rich  
Councilmember William Carter  
Councilmember Janet Gill

**CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Perkins called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. Mayor Perkins led the invocation, and Councilmember Gill led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**RECORD OF ATTENDANCE**

The following elected officials were present:

Mayor Theoangelo Perkins  
Councilmember Beverly O. Johnson  
Councilmember Martin Dates  
Councilmember Sheila K. Rich  
Councilmember William Carter  
Councilmember Janet Gill

It was noted for the record a quorum of the Town Council was present.

### APPROVAL OF TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA

Councilmember Gill made a motion to approve the Town Council agenda for November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Councilmember Carter seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote of those members of the Council present, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Gill made a motion to approve and dispense with the reading of the regular Council meeting minutes from November 01<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Councilmember Dates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote of those members of the Council present, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

### APPROVAL OF INVOICE REPORT

The Town Clerk/Treasurer presented the invoice report for the period November 01<sup>st</sup>–November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Councilmember Johnson made a motion to approve the report as submitted. Councilmember Dates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote of those members of the Council present, with Councilmember Gill abstaining, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

### DEPARTMENT AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Police: Chief Carden provided printed report and update on a recent burglary and arrest in the Town. Mayor Perkins thanked the Chief and department on their outstanding work and efforts to obtain confession on and suspect quickly.

Fire Department: Chief Confer provided update that the Town was entering into the third Burn Week and made announcement of the need to hire more personnel.

Library: Librarian Marsha Moore provided printed report to Mayor and Council.

Court: None

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE MAYOR: None

PUBLIC HEARING: None

REQUEST(S) TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL: None

### OLD BUSINESS / RESOLUTIONS / ORDINANCES / ORDERS and OTHER BUSINESS

1. Hiring of Police Chief

Councilmember Johnson made a motion to hire Police Chief Candidate Theo Smith. Councilmember Dates seconded the motion. A roll call vote was conducted at the Mayor's request:

Mayor Perkins: Yes  
Councilmember Beverly Johnson: Yes  
Councilmember Martin Dates: Yes  
Councilmember Sheila K. Rich: No  
Councilmember William Carter: No  
Councilmember Janet Gill: No

The motion failed with a split vote. Councilmember Dates made a motion to table the hiring of Police Chief. Councilmember Gill seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote of those members of the Council present and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

NEW BUSINESS / RESOLUTIONS / ORDINANCES / ORDERS and  
OTHER BUSINESS –

1. Southeast Shelby Rescue Memorandum

Councilmember Gill made a motion to enter into agreement with Southeast Shelby Rescue for EMS services. Councilmember Carter seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote of those members of the Council present, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

2. Appointment to the Board of Adjustments

Councilmember Gill made a motion to appoint both nominees Ben Lee and Bouche Davis to the Board of Adjustments. Councilmember Dates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote of those members of the Council present, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

3. Purchase of Two Cotton Trailers

Councilmember Gill made a motion to purchase two cotton trailers from Bernice Kidd for 1000 each. Councilmember Dates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote of those members of the Council present, with Councilmember Rich abstaining, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

COUNCIL AND PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS –

1. The next meeting of the Harpersville Town Council will be at a Work Session held on Monday, December 06<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 4:30 p.m., with the regular Council meeting to follow at 5:30 p.m.
2. The next meeting of the Harpersville Board of Adjustments will be Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 2021, at 5:00pm.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business before the Council, Councilmember Gill moved to adjourn the Council meeting and Councilmember Carter seconded the motion. By voice vote, the motion passed unanimously by those Council members present, and the Council meeting was adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021.

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Shaneeka V. Phillips, Town Clerk/Treasurer

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Theoangelo Perkins, Mayor

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